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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR DUBS DEATH - PRESS COVERAGE

1. US PRESS HAS ASKED TO GO ON PLANE ACCOMPANYING
MRS. DUBS AND OTHERS TO KABUL TO PICK UP BODY. THEIR RE-
QUESTS WERE DENIED BUT WE HAVE TOLD THEM THAT WE WOULD TRY
TO FACILITATE THEIR COVERAGE IF THEY CAN GET TO KABUL ON
THEIR OWN. WE BELIEVE MANY REPORTERS AND CREW WHO WERE IN
PAKISTAN TO COVER BHUTTO DRAMA WILL TRY TO GET TO KABUL.
2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT KABUL AND ISLAMABAD DO EVERY-
THING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE PRESS COVERAGE. PLEASE
ADVISE IF EMBASSY FORESEES ANY ENTRY AND/OR VISA PROBLEMS. CHRISTOPHEE
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